SPECIAL PROCEDURES SUBMISSION

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67879

RECEIVED

FEB 2 8 2005

Kenji ISHIKAWA, et al. Appln. No.: 10/019,678

Group Art Unit: 3654

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Confirmation No.: 7815

Examiner: William Arauz Rivera

Filed: January 04, 2002

For:

MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE

PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2)

MAIL STOP 313(c)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issuance in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2). Insofar as Applicant can determine, although the Issue Fee was paid on January 27, 2005, the above-identified application has not been accorded an issue date or a patent number.

The present petition is being filed to request consideration of a request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 solely to allow time for filing a new Declaration to correct the inventorship in the above-identified application.

An RCE is being filed concurrently herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i), a check for the Petition fee of \$130.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this petition and authorization is enclosed.

03/02/2005 AKELLEY 00000008 194880 10019678

01 FC:1464

130.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC Telephone: (202) 293-7060

Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: February 28, 2005

Ronald Kimble

Registration No. 44,186